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FIRST LEAD BERLIN (ROUNDUP)

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BERLIN, NOV. 26 (AP)—COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WARNED THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY ANY ATTEMPT TO WRITE A SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS BASED ON RETAINING THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS IS DOOMED.

THE UNYIELDING STATEMENT FROM EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT CAME AS WESTERN LEADERS STROVE TO FIND A COMMON GROUND FOR NEGOTIATING WITH THE RUSSIANS ON DIVIDED BERLIN AND GERMANY.

MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN DECLARED HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THE WEST "HAS COME A BIT NEARER TO A COMMON NEGOTIATION BASIS" ON BERLIN SINCE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MET LAST WEEK.

"I HOPE THAT IN A FORESEEABLE TIME WE WILL HAVE PROGRESSED SO FAR AS TO KNOW IF AND WHEN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE," HE SAID IN A BROADCAST.

BRANDT SAID HE HAD FORMED THESE IMPRESSIONS AFTER TALKING WITH GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, KENNEDY'S ENVOY IN BERLIN, WHO ATTENDED THE KENNEDY-ADENAUER TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

IN LONDON, THE IMPRESSION PREVAILED THAT PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE HAD SOFTENED HIS OPPOSITION TO EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN AFTER A WEEKEND MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN.

DE GAULLE, NEVERTHELESS, UNDOUBTEDLY WANTS TO HEAR FROM ADENAUER, WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY ALLIED WITH HIS VIEWS ON TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS. DE GAULLE EXPECTS TO HEAR ADENAUER'S VERSION OF THE KENNEDY TALKS NEXT THURSDAY, IF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS ABLE TO COME TO PARIS. ADENAUER IS SUFFERING FROM GRIPPE.

IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT MADE PUBLIC A TELEGRAM FROM ADENAUER TO KENNEDY SAYING HE WAS "ENCOURAGED AND STRENGTHENED" BY THE WASHINGTON TALKS, HAD "FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES" AND "YOU CAN DEPEND ON US."

WHILE DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN CAPITALS SHOWED A GIVE-AND-TAKE TENDENCY IN THE APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF NEGOTIATIONS, ULBRICHT IN A SPEECH MADE PUBLIC TODAY SHOWED NO COMMUNIST YIELDING.

WHEN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW THEIR GARRISONS GRADUALLY AND NEGOTIATE WITH EAST GERMANY FOR ACCESS RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN, HE SAID.

SHOWING NO RELAXATION OF COMMUNIST TERMS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT, ULBRICHT SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE THURSDAY. HIS SPEECH WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

ULBRICHT MADE NO MENTION OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT STATEMENTS THAT HE WILL POSTPONE SIGNING A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST SHOWS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE. BUT KHRUSHCHEV HAS SAID HE CANNOT WAIT INDEFINITELY.

THE WESTERN ALLIES, WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY, NOW ARE CONSIDERING STRATEGY FOR RENEWING TALKS WITH MOSCOW.

ULBRICHT DECLARED THE POSITION OF EAST BERLIN, CONSIDERED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS THE EAST GERMAN CAPITAL, IS NOT UP FOR NEGOTIATION.

"RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ITS CAPITAL IS THE PRECONDITION FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID.

"FANTASIES OVER THE IMAGINARY RIGHTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS, OVER THE DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AS AN ACT OF GRACE AND A PRICE FOR IT ARE TOTALLY REMOVED FROM REALITY AND DO NOT INTEREST US."

ULBRICHT DECLARED IT WAS HIGH TIME THE WESTERN POWERS RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL LAW AS TO EAST GERMANY'S SOVEREIGNTY "ON THE WATER, ON THE LAND AND IN THE AIR." HE ADDED THAT MEANT THE ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN ACROSS EAST GERMAN TERRITORY COULD "ONLY BE USED ON A TREATY BASIS."

ULBRICHT REFERRED TO INCIDENTS AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT, WHEN ARMED U.S. TROOPS RECENTLY ESCORTED U.S. OFFICIALS ACROSS THE BORDER IN DEFIANCE OF EAST GERMAN DEMANDS THAT THEY SHOW THEIR PASSPORTS. THIS SHOWED ONCE AGAIN "HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO FIRE THAT AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN EXTREMISTS WANT TO FAN," HE SAID. ALL THAT CONFIRMED IT IS NECESSARY TO SECURE THE BORDERS AND ELIMINATE THE WAR DANGER FROM WEST BERLIN BY TURNING IT INTO A FREE CITY, ULBRICHT ASSERTED.

ULBRICHT PROPOSED "NORMAL RELATIONS" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY BY ACKNOWLEDGING EACH OTHER'S SOVEREIGNTY. HE SAID BOTH SHOULD RENOUNCE NUCLEAR ARMS AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A GERMAN CONFEDERATION.

AS FIRST STEPS, HE PROPOSED BOTH GERMANY'S RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER'S PASSPORTS AND CONCLUDE A TRADE TREATY AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL. THE PRESENT BIG EXCHANGE OF GOODS IS ARRANGED THROUGH AN UNOFFICIAL WEST GERMAN OFFICE TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE THAT WEST GERMANY RECOGNIZES THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

WEST GERMANY HAS IGNORED SUCH OVERTURES AS ULBRICHT MADE IN HIS CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPEECH.

A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN ITS CLOSING SESSION TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ULBRICHT'S VIEWS ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S 22ND CONGRESS AND ON THE SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT "THE BATTLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE REMNANTS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND FOR A PEACE TREATY AND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE WEST BERLIN PROBLEM IS ENTERING ITS LAST STAGE."

THE COMMUNIQUE STRESSED THAT FULFILMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BY OVERCOMING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PERSONALITY CULT FOLLOWING THE 1956 DENUNCIATION OF STALIN.

OTTO GROTEWOHL, PREMIER OF EAST GERMANY, MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING. HE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL AND OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE FOR A YEAR. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID HIS ATTENDANCE SHOWED HE WAS ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY.

IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS, BRANDT SAID THE ADDITION OF THICKER WALLS AND ANTITANK TRAPS TO THE COMMUNIST WALL DIVIDING BERLIN "CALCULATED CRUELTY AND BRUTALITY." HE DESCRIBED AS MADNESS THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THE WALL GAVE WEST BERLINERS A FEELING OF SECURITY.

"OUR SECURITY IN WEST BERLIN DOES NOT DEPEND ON ULBRICHT AND NOT ON THE WALL," BRANDT SAID. "THE WALL M M M IS A MONUMENT OF STALINIST SPIRIT, TO CARRY THROUGH TERROR AGAINST THEIR OWN POPULATION."

THIS WAS "SUNDAY OF THE DEAD" WHEN GERMANS MAKE PILGRIMAGES TO THE CEMETERIES. ORDINARILY THOUSANDS OF BERLINERS WOULD HAVE CROSSED BOTH WAYS TO LAY WREATHS ON RELATIVES' GRAVES.

THE WALL STOPPED THAT.

BRANDT, TOLD EAST BERLINERS THEIR RELATIVES' GRAVES IN WEST BERLIN CEMETERIES WOULD BE CARED FOR AT THE CITY'S EXPENSE SO LONG AS THEY ARE PREVENTED FROM DOING IT THEMSELVES.

BONN, GERMANY, NOV. 26 (AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE ANY NOTICE OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME'S PROPOSALS FOR NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANY'S, OFFICIAL CIRCLES SAID TODAY.

THESE SOURCES SAID THEREFORE NO BONN COMMENT IS EXPECTABLE ON THE PLAN PUT FORWARD BY PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT IN A CENTRAL PARTY COMMITTEE SPEECH PUBLISHED TODAY. SIMILAR EAST GERMAN APPROACHES IN THE PAST ALSO HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT, WHICH DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE ULBRICHT REGIME.
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BONN, GERMANY, NOV. 26 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS TOLD PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IN A TELEGRAM MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN DEPEND ON WEST GERMANY IN THE PRESENT DISPUTE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ADENAUER SENT THE TELEGRAM TO THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LAST WEEK AFTER LEAVING WASHINGTON, WHERE THE TWO MEN CONFERRED FOR THREE DAYS.

"I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE EFFORTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MAKING TO MAINTAIN AN HONORABLE PEACE IN FREEDOM AND BY THEIR SERIOUS DETERMINATION," THE CHANCELLOR'S TELEGRAM SAID. "WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. YOU CAN ALSO DEPEND ON US."

ADENAUER SAID HE WANTED TO REPEAT HOW MUCH HE WAS "ENCOURAGED AND STRENGTHENED" BY THE TALKS AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE HEARTY RECEPTION HE RECEIVED IN THE U.S. CAPITAL.

ADENAUER CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AFTER A LIGHT ATTACK OF GRIPPE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED. THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR CAME DOWN WITH A COLD WHILE IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK.

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FIRST LEAD WITH BERLIN A72

BERLIN, NOV. 26 (AP)-THE SOLEMN QUIET OF "THE SUNDAY OF THE DEAD" WAS SHATTERED TONIGHT BY A NOISY DUEL OF TEAR GAS GRENADES, ROCKS AND BOTTLES ACROSS BERLIN'S RED WALL AND THE RATTLE OF COMMUNIST MACHINE GUN FIRE AT A YOUNG WOMAN FLEEING TO THE WEST.

THE WOMAN, 27, WAS TRYING TO SNEAK THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE BARRIER FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AT WANNSEE, SOUTHWEST BERLIN, WHEN SHE WAS SPOTTED BY AN EAST GERMAN GUARD, WHO OPENED FIRE. WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THE WOMAN REACHED THE WEST UNINJURED.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THEY HURLED 46 TEAR GAS GRENADES TO QUELLED EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE-WHO, FOR NO APPARENT REASON, STARTED TOSSING BEER BOTTLES AND STONES INTO WESTERN TERRITORY FROM A CHURCH TOWER ON BERNAUER STREET. THE FIGHT LASTED AN HOUR.

THE "SUNDAY OF THE DEAD" (TOTENSONNTAG) IS THE MOST SOLEMN OF THREE NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS WHEN GERMANS VISIT FAMILY GRAVES.

THE COMMUNIST WALL AND BORDER RESTRICTIONS STOPPED BOTH WEST AND EAST BERLINERS FROM MAKING PILGRIMAGES TO THE TOMBS OF LOVED ONES IN THE OPPOSITE HALF OF THE DIVIDED CITY.

MANY WEST BERLINERS HAD TO CONTENT THEMSELVES WITH LAYING PINE WREATHS, A SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE, AGAINST THE WALL.

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, IN A RADIO SPEECH, ASSURED EAST BERLINERS THAT THEIR RELATIVES' FINAL RESTING PLACES IN THE WEST WILL BE CARED FOR AT CITY EXPENSE. SOME EAST BERLIN CHURCHES QUIETLY DECORATED GRAVES UNATTENDED BY WEST BERLIN RELATIVES BECAUSE OF THE WALL.

THE HOLIDAY WAS GIVEN A COLD WAR COLORING AT LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY. ADN, THE OFFICIAL GERMAN COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED SPECIAL SERVICES THERE IN HONOR OF 5,000 VICTIMS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BOMB RAIDS ON LEIPZIG IN WORLD WAR II AND TO THOSE KILLED RESISTING HITLER FASCISM.

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BERLIN, NOV. 26 (AP)-THICK FOG WHICH BLANKETED WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY AND DURING THE NIGHT WAS USED BY 18 REFUGEES TO ESCAPE FROM EAST GERMANY, WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORTED TODAY.

THE FOG LIFTED TODAY AND HUNDREDS OF TRAVELERS STRANDED BECAUSE OF GROUNDED PLANES CONTINUED THEIR JOURNEYS.

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A19 (500)

DE GAULLE BUDGET BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, NOV. 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT DE GAULLE CONCLUDED A WEEKEND OF CONFIDENTIAL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TODAY, WITH HIS OPPOSITION TO EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN APPARENTLY SOFTENED, BUT NOT ENTIRELY DISSOLVED.

THIS WAS THE IMPRESSION WHICH PREVAILED AS THE TWO MEN BID FAREWELL TO EACH OTHER AT FOGGY, GATWICK AIRPORT. THEY ISSUED NO COMMUNIQUE ON THEIR HEAVILY GUARDED COUNTRY HOUSE CHATS. DE GAULLE ALSO REMAINED SILENT WHEN HE REACHED PARIS.

JOHN RUSSELL, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE NEWS DEPARTMENT, TOLD NEWSMEN THE MACMILLAN-DE GAULLE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED "IN THE MOST FRIENDLY, PLEASANT AND INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE THAT YOU WOULD EXPECT WHEN TWO OLD FRIENDS MEET."

RUSSELL DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR TALKS SAYING: "THE PATTERN IS, IN ANY CASE, NOT COMPLETE. THERE ARE STILL SOME FURTHER MOVES OUT IN THE ROUNDS OF WESTERN LEADERS."

IT WAS LEARNED THAT MACMILLAN AND DE GAULLE REGARD THE TALKS AS USEFUL AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN A THOROUGH EXPLORATION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM AND OF BRITAIN'S APPLICATION TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET.

PRESUMABLY MACMILLAN PROMPTLY DISPATCHED A REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS EXCHANGES WITH DE GAULLE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

NOW THE SPOTLIGHT HAS SWITCHED AGAIN TO CHANCELLOR ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY. DE GAULLE WANTS TO HEAR FROM ADENAUER'S OWN LIPS THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TO A NEW WESTERN APPROACH TO THE SOVIET UNION. ONLY THEN, IT IS ASSUMED HERE, WILL THE TALL FRENCH LEADER MAKE HIS OWN FINAL DECISION.

ADENAUER IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT DE GAULLE IN PARIS NEXT THURSDAY. BUT THE 85-YEAR-OLD GERMAN LEADER HAS GRIPPE AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE TRIP MAY BE POSTPONED.

ADENAUER AND DE GAULLE HAVE LONG BEEN RELUCTANT TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN.

KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN WANT SUCH EAST-WEST TALKS AND ARE ANXIOUS TO START THE ALLIES ON THE INVOLVED TASK OF PREPARING A WESTERN NEGOTIATING POSITION.

ADENAUER'S TALKS WITH KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SHOWN THAT WEST GERMANY'S POLICY GENERALLY IS IN LINE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. IF THAT IS SO, THEN DE GAULLE REMAINS ODD MAN OUT. THERE HAVE EVEN BEEN MUTTERINGS THAT THE OTHER ALLIES MIGHT NEGOTIATE WITHOUT HIM. BUT DIPLOMATIC SOURCES FEEL IT HARDLY LIKELY THIS WOULD EVER HAPPEN.

AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE ABLE TO IRON OUT A WESTERN NEGOTIATING PLAN IN PARIS DEC. 11 AND 12. THEY ARE TO MEET THERE ON THE EVEN OF THE REGULAR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE.

THERE WAS SOME EXPECTATION THAT EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' LEVEL MIGHT BE ARRANGED AS EARLY AS JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR.

DE GAULLE ARRIVED IN BRITAIN FRIDAY EVENING AND WENT AT ONCE TO BIRCH GROVE, MACMILLAN'S MANSION 40 MILES FROM LONDON. THE TWO MEN REMAINED CLOISTERED THERE FRIDAY NIGHT AND ALL DAY SATURDAY. TO THE VERY END SCOTLAND YARD MAINTAINED A TIGHT SECURITY NET AROUND THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING DISTURBED BY ANY ALGERIAN EXTREMISTS OR FRENCH RIGHTISTS.
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A71 (320)

ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST 30-24
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, NOV. 26 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON SAYS IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE AND DANGEROUS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO AGREE ON A DISARMAMENT PLAN WITH SOVIET RUSSIA BEFORE SETTING UP AN INSPECTION PROGRAM.
"IT WOULD BE THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE AND DANGEROUS THING THE UNITED STATES COULD DO," JOHNSON WROTE IN AN ARTICLE IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE READER'S DIGEST.

IN THE ARTICLE, JOHNSON REVEALS SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED OF HIMSELF AND OTHER AMERICANS TRAVELING ABROAD.

"WHY DON'T YOU GO ALONG WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO DISARM FIRST AND INSPECT LATER?" JOHNSON SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED.

UNDER SUCH AN AGREEMENT, HE WROTE, "THE NATION THAT DID NOT KEEP ITS WORD WOULD RULE THE WORLD."

"EVEN A FEW CONCEALED ATOMIC WEAPONS COULD CAUSE A HOLOCAUST," HE WARNED. "DISARMAMENT SHOULD PROCEED BY CAREFUL STEPS, WITH THOROUGH INSPECTION AND CONTROL AT EACH STAGE TO ASSURE EACH SIDE THAT THE OTHER IS KEEPING ITS PROMISES."

OTHER QUESTIONS JOHNSON SAID HE HAS BEEN ASKED AND THE ANSWERS HE GAVE INCLUDED:

"AREN'T YOU TOO PRONE TO USE MILITARY FORCE AS A MEANS OF SETTling INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES?"

"WE DON'T THINK SO. TRUE, AT TIMES, RESOLUTION TO USE FORCE AS A LAST RESORT IS NECESSARY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE CHALLENGE IS ITSELF ONE OF FORCE."

"KHRUSHCHEV HAS THREATENED TO WIPE OUT COUNTRIES WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS BASES. SHOULDN'T WE CLOSE YOUR BASES AND BE NEUTRAL?"

"WE URGE YOU TO BE REALISTIC. WE MUST STRENGTHEN, NOT WEAKEN, OUR MUTUAL DEFENSES TO RESIST ANY SOVIET ATTEMPT TO MOVE INTO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

"WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF COMMUNISM?"

"AFRAID IS NOT THE RIGHT WORD. WE'RE DEEPLY CONCERNED."

"ISN'T YOUR FOREIGN AID USED TO EXPLOIT OTHER NATIONS?"

"THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUSLY NO."

"IF YOU ARE A DEMOCRACY, WHY CAN'T NEGROES GO TO SCHOOL, RIDE THE BUSES AND EAT AT LUNCH COUNTERS WITH WHITES?"

"IN MOST PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, THEY CAN AND DO. I DO NOT IMPLY THAT DISCRIMINATION DOESN'T EXIST. WE HAVE A PROBLEM AND MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. THIS IN ITSELF IS A HEALTHY SIGN."
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GOLDBERG (170)

WASHINGTON, NOV. 26 (AP)-SECRETARY OF LABOR ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG SAID TODAY HE SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY OTHER NATION MATCHING AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

"I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR SUPERIORITY . . . CAN MAINTAIN OUR STANDARDS AND REMAIN COMPETITIVE," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME GOLDBERG, SPEAKING IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NON-NETWORK--COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE), ACKNOWLEDGED THE UNITED STATES MUST BECOME MORE CONSCIOUS OF COMPETITION AND KEEP ITS ECONOMY EFFICIENT.

GOLDBERG REPEATED AN EARLIER STATEMENT THAT JAMES HOFFA, TEAMSTER'S UNION PRESIDENT, DOES NOT MEASURE UP TO THE STANDARDS LABOR LEADERS SHOULD HAVE.

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"I DON'T BELIEVE HE IS TO BE PERMANENTLY A LABOR LEADER," HE SAID. ON OTHER SUBJECTS GOLDBERG SAID:
--THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SHOULD PLAY A STRONGER ROLE IN TRAINING THE SKILLED WORKERS THE ECONOMY NEEDS AND IN IMPROVING LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.

--NO LEADER OF A SMALL UNION NEED WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT TECHNICAL PAPERWORK VIOLATIONS OF THE LANDRUM-GRIFFIN LABOR LAW, BUT "IF HE PUTS HIS HAND IN THE TILL HE'S GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE."
--HE IS CONFIDENT THE SOUTH WILL DEVELOP AS AN INDUSTRIAL AREA AND AREA OF GOOD WAGES.

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A58 (220)

30-24
GENEVA, NOV. 26 (AP)-U.S. AND BRITISH DELEGATES, ARRIVING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS, EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE RUSSIANS.

U.S. DELEGATE ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD ANY NEW PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT: "WE WILL WAIT AND SEE WHAT THE OTHERS HAVE IN MIND."

SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT, THE ACTING BRITISH DELEGATE, ALSO DECLINED TO SAY IF THE TWO WESTERN POWERS HAVE ANY NEW PROPOSALS TELLING REPORTERS "THE BALL IS NOW IN THE RUSSIANS' COURT."

DEAN SAID HE AGREED WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH WRIGHT'S VIEW.
SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN IS NOT YET ON THE SCENE. DELAYED IN PRAGUE BY FOG, HE IS EXPECTED TO FLY IN TOMORROW. THE TALKS RESUME TUESDAY.

WRIGHT SAID THE TWO WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF THE U.S.-BRITISH DRAFT TREATY SUBMITTED FIVE MONTHS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE COLLAPSED IN SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING RUSSIA'S RESUMPTION OF TESTING.

"BUT WE ARE OF COURSE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY REASONABLE SOVIET COMPROMISE PROPOSALS," HE ADDED. "WE HAVE OFFERED COMPROMISES ON SOME 14 POINTS (CONCERNING TEST BAN CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDED THREE-POWER RESEARCH TESTING), AND WE ARE PREPARED TO SIGN OUR DRAFT TREATY TUESDAY, OR NEGOTIATE AND DISCUSS ANY POINT."

DEAN WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO OFFER ANY NEW CONCESSIONS TO THE RUSSIANS ON TEST BAN CONTROL, REMARKING: "WE HAVE TO SEE HOW THE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN UP."

MOST WESTERN CONFERENCE SOURCES SEEMED PESSIMISTIC.

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30-24
RANGOON, BURMA, NOV. 26 (AP)-PRIME MINISTERS HAYATO IKEDA OF JAPAN AND U NU OF BURMA EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN TODAY OVER CONTINUED NUCLEAR TESTING. THEY SAID IT COULD LEAD TO "TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND."

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED FOLLOWING IKEDA'S THREE-DAY GOOD-WILL VISIT, BOTH LEADERS SAID THEY "STRONGLY APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS AND FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, UNDER EFFECTIVE INSPECTION AND CONTROL."

THE PRIME MINISTERS AGREED "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE OVERALL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE ENHANCED AND THAT ITS FUNCTIONING CAPABILITY STRENGTHENED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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BERLIN, NOV. 26 (AP) - EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS OPENLY CRITICIZED RED CHINA FOR FAILING TO SIDE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST ALBANIA.

IN A REPORT ON THE RECENT 22ND PARTY CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS, ULBRICHT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE CHINESE HAVE KEPT SILENT ABOUT ALBANIA'S ATTACKS ON THE SOVIET UNION. HIS REPORT WAS PART OF A LONG SPEECH BEFORE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLISHED IN EAST BERLIN TODAY.

ACCORDING TO NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN, ULBRICHT SAID:

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER AND WOULD HAVE HELPED THE ALBANIAN PARTY IF OUR CHINESE FRIENDS HAD MENTIONED THE ANTI-SOVIET ATTACKS AND THE VIOLATION OF THE WARSAW PACT BY THE ALBANIAN LEADERS."

AT THE SAME TIME, ULBRICHT ACCUSED THE ALBANIAN LEADERS OF ISOLATING THEMSELVES AND COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS OF WHAT ULBRICHT CALLED "THE NEW EPOCH."

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SEATTLE, NOV. 26-(AP)-ARMY INVESTIGATORS HAVE MADE SOLDIERS OF THE 32ND DIVISION AFRAID TO TALK OR WRITE TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN, REP. ALVIN E. O'KONSKI, R-WIS., SAID TODAY.

O'KONSKI, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, IS INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS AT NEARBY FT. LEWIS, WHERE THE WISCONSIN UNIT HAS BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT THE PENTAGON HAD DEMORALIZED THE FAMED RED ARROW DIVISION BY FAILING TO MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CALL-UP. HE SAID FOOD, CLOTHING AND ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FORT WERE INADEQUATE. RANKING OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION COMMENTED THAT THERE WERE SOME SHORTAGES WHEN THE GUARDSMEN ARRIVED, BUT THAT NEARLY ALL HAVE BEEN CORRECTED AND MORALE IS GOOD.

"SINCE IT WAS FIRST PUBLICIZED THAT ALL IS NOT WELL AT FT. LEWIS FOUR ARMY INVESTIGATING TEAMS, SOME ALL THE WAY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., DESCENDED UPON THE FORT," O'KONSKI SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT TODAY. "THEIR MISTAKE WAS NOT TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES," HE SAID, "BUT TO TRACE DOWN HOW THE INFORMATION ABOUT DEFICIENCIES GOT OUT. IN THEIR INVESTIGATION THE ARMY PLEDGED THOSE INTERVIEWED TO SECRECY. THOSE WHO WROTE THEIR CONGRESSMEN WERE FRIGHTENED BY A TECHNICAL TWIST OF WHAT IS A LETTER AND WHAT IS A PETITION."

"BY HINTS THESE INVESTIGATIONS IMPLIED THAT IT WAS AGAINST ARMY REGULATIONS TO WRITE THEIR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. THESE INVESTIGATORS HAVE CREATED A SENSE OF FEAR AMONG THE GIs. IN MY INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 300 THEY WOULD GLANCE AROUND TO SEE WHO WAS PRESENT BEFORE THEY TALKED FREELY."

"THE USUAL ARMY WHITE-WASH IS ON. BY THE TIME THE FULL WISCONSIN DELEGATION ARRIVES THE GIs WILL BE AFRAID TO TALK."

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID "IT IS RIDICULOUS TO SUGGEST THAT THE ARMY SENT A TEAM TO FT. LEWIS TO INTIMIDATE SOLDIERS. CERTAIN TEAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME SHORTAGES OF EQUIPMENT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER CONGRESSMEN WHO GOT LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS ABOUT CONDITIONS FORWARDED THEM TO THE ARMY WITH THE SOLDIER'S NAMES IDENTIFIED. REPLIES WILL BE SENT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

"WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST THOSE SOLDIERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ARMY PLANS TO FLY MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO FT. LEWIS DEC. 6 FOR A TWO-DAY INSPECTION.

"THE DELEGATION WILL SEE THE TOP BRASS, THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE TOP BRASS, THEY WILL SEE A FEW OFFICERS AND THEN A QUICK TRIP THROUGH BARRACKS WHERE THEY WILL MEET SILENT GIs," O'KONSKI SAID. "AS USUAL A REPORT WILL COME THAT THESE DEFICIENCIES ARE A NORMAL THING IN THE ARMY...BUT THIS TIME I HOPE THE PEOPLE WAKE UP AND DON'T LET THE ARMY GET AWAY WITH IT."

O'KONSKI VISITED THE FORT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND PLANS TO RESUME HIS INVESTIGATION TOMORROW.
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